

House Resolution No. 1511

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives wholeheartedly believe that a successful marriage forms a firm foundation for a lifetime of happiness and security and wish to salute an outstanding Missouri couple whose union confirms that philosophy; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tate, treasured residents of Dexter, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on March 29, 2008, with a festive celebration held at the First Presbyterian Church in Dexter; and

Whereas, joined in marriage before the eyes of the Lord on March 30, 1958, Jim Tate and Shirley McNew began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony in Hernando, Mississippi; and

Whereas, since that happy day, Jim and Shirley Tate have witnessed with pleasure the growth of their mutual trust and understanding, qualities which continue to endear them to one another with each passing year; and

Whereas, a proud father and caring husband, Mr. Tate provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones through thirty years of exceptional service to the insurance industry, while Mrs. Tate enjoyed her family immensely and showed her special love for them by dutifully caring for her home and remaining supportive of their every endeavor; and

Whereas, Jim and Shirley Tate attribute their fifty years of wedded success and happiness to their strong sense of faith and family, the foundation upon which they have planted the seeds of their love and respect for each other in the generations to follow which include their three children; and

Whereas, throughout their blissful union, Jim and Shirley Tate have remained devoted life partners and have put forth a tremendous amount of effort to ensure the sanctity of the vows they took so very long ago:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in a thunderous round of applause for Jim and Shirley Tate upon the glorious celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them much peace and prosperity as they proudly continue their journey along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tate.

Offered by _____
Representative Billy Pat Wright
District No. 159

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1511, adopted April 3, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker